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SHIPMENTS THROUGH LOCK 4 BREAKS ALL RECORDS

During First Three Days Of This Week Immense Amount of Coal, Glass, Wire And Nails Passes Through.

MOST COAL IS HANDLED

Yesterday, When All Former Records Were Smashed.

Yesterday all former records for coal shipments through Lock 4 were broken, and a record established which will hardly be reached in years to come. Sunday and Monday were record breaking days also. Large quantities of wire and nails from Monessen mills were shipped on these two days and on the former a barge laden with glass from the American Window Glass Co., at Belle Vernor was locked.

The figures for the shipment of coal for these three days are astounding. The coal operators in the upper pools have been awaiting a sufficient rise so that they could send their products of their mines down, therefore there was an immense amount of coal in boats at the mines above Charleroi, all the barges that could be secured being loaded. The rise of Sunday was well taken advantage of, a record being made then. On that day there were 1,129,000 bushels locked, which is a large figure for a single day. On Monday just 291,000 more bushels were put through Lock 4, making for that day 1,420,000 bushels. On Tuesday, when all former records were beaten 1,506,000 bushels of coal locked in nineteen hours. Five hours were lost on account of fog, or it is likely that much more would have been shipped through.

Besides the heavy coal [illegible] six hundred tons [illegible]ped, products of [illegible] a cargo of glass [illegible] Window Glass [illegible]n, both valuable [illegible]ter was loaded on [illegible]n at the Allenport [illegible] waiting a rise. It [illegible]boxes of glass, and is [illegible] firm at New Orleans. [illegible]e amount of wire and [illegible] shipped was increased to [illegible] tons more than that of Sunday, making 1200 tons of the product of the Monessen mills to be shipped that day. Tuesday there was no shipment of wire and nails or glass.

CHARLEROI MAN BUYS MONESSEN HOSTELRY

W. H. Schuyler of this place, who is a hotel man of year's experience has purchased the Grand hotel of Monessen and has taken possession. The license was transferred Saturday and work was begun at one renovating and repairing about the place.

The transaction was handled through the real estate firm of Shuster and Reed. Mr. Schuyler was proprietor of Hotel Clement, Charleroi, and previous to that time owned one of the leading hotels in Milton, Pa. He knows the business from A to Z and it is believed he will make a success in Monessen.

The first Presbyterian Sunday school picnic will be held tomorrow.

RELIEF IN SIGHT THE STRAP HOLDERS

Harrisburg, Pa., July 27.—The Pennsylvania state railroad commission is giving close attention to overcrowding of tolley cars on suburban lines througnout the state, and it is probably that as soon as it is certain of its powers some steps to enforce a safety limit may be taken. It is said that it will take the form of recommendation that trolley companies instruct their employers to adhere rigidly to a certain limit of passengers and that steps be taken to provide cars for carrying those who may exceed the maximum allowed to be carried.

There is little doubt as to the powers of the commissioners to regulate the matter, as in section 7, of the act creating the commisson, it is set forth that the commission "shall have the full power and authority to inquire into the management of the business of all common carriers, the adequacy of facilities for the carriage and transportation of freight and passengers." There is also a general provision which gives it the right to inquire into all matters "incident to the performance of their public duties and their compliance with their charters and the laws of the land."

Should it be found that the commission may require that a maximum be fixed and followed, it is possible that it may take the form of a general notice to companies and the presentation of a bill next winter.

MEETING OF COAL OPERATORS CALLED FOR AUG. 4

A meeting of the Pittsburg Coal Operators' association has been called for August 4. Following a brief session of the employers a joint meeting of the miners and operators will be held to discuss matters pertaining to the wage scale. President Feehan has requested the meeting on account of a misunderstanding between some of the miners and operators on the wage scale.

Pittsburg coal operators believe the production in the Pittsburg district this year will equal, if not exceed, that of 1906, and will not be more than 15 or 20 per cent lower than the high record established in 1907. While the mines are not operating up to capacity at present, it is generally believed that all of the miners will be at work within the next few weeks on account of the big demand for coal in the northwest.

As soon as the docks are cleared operation will be resumed in full. Hundreds of miners will be given employment, additional men will be put to work at the lakes and the railroads will be obliged to reinstate many of the men who were laid off some time ago and put a larger part of the idle equipment in service.

On account of an unknown claim for $39.69 by the borough of Homestead, property valued at, $12,000 has been lost to him, is the unusual statement of fact made by John Miller, in a suit in equity filed yesterday against William Gray. For 13 years he says he has paid taxes and collected his rent, little dreaming that there was a lien against his.

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CHARLEROI AND BABES DIVIDE DOUBLE HEADER

Bert Humphries Proves Too Strong For Them In The First.

GAME WON IN SEVENTH

Locals Lose In Second Contest Through Inability To Hit Jenkins.

Two big shows for one admission was on the board yesterday afternoon and a fair sized audience occupied the front rows to see the exhibition staged. Perfect satisfation and one of the best shows ever produced was the verdict. The two companies not being able to get in the limelight on the previous day were in fine mettle and when the curtain arose in the first act they went at it in whirlwind fashion. The Cherubs drew first applause by getting the spot light in the first inning. Nally cracked one on the nose and Dunn gave his life to send him up the line. Nally took the third station when O'Hara got killed. Tom Cosgrove who usually reaches the first light in some manner or other drove one to Cates and he booted it, Nally crossing the tie that registers. There wasn't much noise from then until the seventh scene. After Dailey had gone the weary way Houser picked a plum off the tree. Bert Humphries tried hard but skied to middle. Then Pick Nally leaned against one which counted for three bags. He didn't remain on this cushion long however as Dunn sent him on his way rejoicing with one for two stations. That was enough to win and O'Hara struck out. The two made by the Babies were marked up in the second round of the play. Parker singled and Haught got on by the aid of Humphries. Gates got a life when an effort to catch Haught failed making three on. Mr. Fisher who was heaving binged one and two tallies were chalked up.

The second game was somewhat of a pitchers battle between Mack and Jenkins, the contest being in Jenkins favor owing to the wildness of Mack. In the number of hits given Mack had the best of the argument. The Babies didn't mark until the fourth when Jackley doubled and Keener sacrificed. After Parker had taken three healthy swings Haught singled sending in the tallymark. The Cherubs tied it up in the fifth when Dunn reached first on Parkers boot and stole second, coming home on a bingle. They couldn't hold the Babies down however as when they came to bat in the seventh they proceeded to break up the game with the able assistance of a base on balls. Haught walked and Jenkins sent him home with a stinging two base drive. Fisher sent Jenkins up with a sacrifice and he scored on Snodgras' sacrifice to middle garden. Charleroi tried hard but couldn't get a man round the circuit in the remaining rounds. Score:

First Game.

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r	2	3	1	0	0
Dunn, s	0	1	0	2	0
O'Hare, m	0	1	2	0	0
Cosgrove, 2	0	2	3	4	0
Elliott, 1	0	0	2	0	0
Heinz, 1	0	0	10	0	1
Dailey, c	0	0	6	1	0
Houser, 3	1	1	3	7	0
B. Humphries, p	0	0	0	1	1
Total	3	8	27	15	2

FAIRMONT	R	H	P	A	E
Core, 1	0	2	1	0	0
King, s	0	0	2	1	0
Jackley, c	0	0	2	1	0
Keener, r	0	0	1	0	0
Parker, 2	1	1	5	2	0
Haught, m	1	0	4	0	0
Gates, 3	0	0	0	1	1
Fisher, p	0	1	1	3	0
Snodgrass, 1	0	1	8	1	0
Total	2	5	24	9	1

Charleroi .....1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 *—3
Fairmont .....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Three-base hit—Nally. Sacrifice hits—Dunn, Cosgrove, Core, King 3. Stolen bases—Nally, Cosgrove. Double plays—Daily and Heinz; Parker (unassisted.) First base on balls—Off Humphries 2, off Fisher 1.

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OPPOSITION TO FREEING BRIDGE AT BELLE VERNON

Commissioners Think it would Not Pay County To Buy Structure.

WOULD MEAN REBUILDING

Present Bridge Said To Not Be Very Substantial.

Washington, July 22.—The freeing of the Speers-Belle Vernon bridge across the Monongahela and the proposal to place this bridge under the control of the two counties between which it will span the river, will be opposed by the Washington county commissioners and likely opposed by the commissioners of Fayette county.

Commissoiner Huffman of this place stated yesterday afternoon that the Washington county officials would oppose the shouldering of this bridge on the county. He gave as the reason that the county is the loser when the old Monongahela bridge was taken over and the commissioners believe they see in the taking over of the Speers-Belle Vernon bridge another chance for the county to come out in the hole.

Engineer Wiley has made an inspection of this bridge and it is understood that his report does not place the condition of the structure in the best of shape. One pier leans up the river and one down.

Relative to the Speers-Belle Vernon bridge, Commissioner Huffman said that the commissioners believe they saw far enough ahead to predict that in the near future the government will direct the lengthening of one of the spans. "Indications are," Mr. Huffman said "that this span will in the near future be ordered lengthened by the government and this will practically mean a new bridge. This bridge is owned by a corporation and the citizens patronizing the bridge desire it freed in order to be relieved of the tolls, which they claim are burdensome."

Mr. Huffman declared the bridge was a cheap one and he believed it was a mistake to shoulder it on the county. This county with Westmoreland county is erecting a new bridge at Donora besides the new bridge at Monongahela. "As soon as the commissioners decided to erect the Donora-Webster bridge," remarked Mr. Huffman, "the county got into the river bridge business." There are two other toll bridges, one at Charleroi and one at Brownsville.

Commissioner Myers was in Fayette county yesterday conferring with the commissioners of that county relative to this bridge.

Thursday at 11 o'clock the viewers appointed to pass upon the freeing of this bridge between Belle Vernon and Speers will meet at Belle Vernon. The people of the two towns have prepared a lot of statistics to show the viewers that the tolls are burdensome.

A number of Charleroi Merchants will attend the meeting as they are greatly interested and desire the bridge to be made a free one, claiming that they spend large sums annually to get to Belle Vernon to deliver goods to consumers. They also claim that there are a number of workmen living in Charleroi who would be greatly benefitted should the bridge be made free.

DUNLEVY AND VESTA SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The picnic of the Dunlevy and Vesta U. B. Sunday schools, which was held Tuesday in Cowles' orchard near Dunley, was a big success. The attendance was very large and games of an interesting character were indulged in during the entire day. The tug of war between the women of the two communities resulted about even. They played two games of baseball the first resulting in a tie and the second score being 16-13 in favor of Dunlevy. The orchard is a delightful place for a picnic and Mr. Daniel Lowels has hearty thanks for the permission to use it for the picnic.

YOUNG CHARLEROI MAN SUFFERS SEVERE INJURY

Anson Sharpnack, Employed At Monessen Mill Has Leg Cut Off By Electric Crane This Morning.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Will Undergo An Operation Leg To Be Removed At Hip.

Anson Sharpnack, a well known young man of Charleroi, while at work in the Pittsburg Steel Company plant at Monessen, where he is employed as electrician, had a leg crushed and severed from the body by an electric crane. Dr. Hunter of Charleroi and the company's physician attended the wounded man and he was taken to the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, where an operation is to be performed this afternoon, the leg to be taken off at the hip.

The accident happened at 8 o'clock, soon after young Sharpnack had gone to work. Full details as to how it occurred can not be learned but it is said that he had occasion to reach over a piece of machinery to fix something, having to take a step into a dangerous position. While here his leg was caught and before he could release the limb it was crushed and severed, a few inches above the knee. The physician when called could do little but stop the flow of blood. Young Sharpnack was not rendered unconscious and drugs had to be administered to give him relief.

While there are some doubts as the probable outcome of the operations, the physicians say that he has a chance for recovery. Mr. Sharpnack is of a strong constitution and that is the only thing that will enable him to pull through.

The injured man is a brother of S. W. Sharpnack, of Charleroi. He is well known and extremely popular here among all his acquaintances. He was formerly employed at the garage of Spencer Bros. but left there in the spring, going to Monessen where he secured employment in the new mill. He was 18 years of age, coming here from Rices Landing some time ago. S. W. Sharpnack, Dr. J. W. Hunter, and Anson Walton accompanied the injured young man to Pittsburg.

BROWNSVILLE MAN HELD FOR LARCENY

On a charge of larceny by bailee, James Rush, a former hotel proprietor of Brownsville, waived a hearing before Alderman Fugessi at Pittsburg yesterday afternoon and furnished $2,000 bail for court.

The information was made by the M. J. Smith Company, jeweler, of Fifth avenue, Pittsburg. It is alleged by the prosecutors that they had sent Rush, who was staying at a downtown hotel, Pittsburg, some time ago, several pairs of eardrops to select from, and upon deciding on one pair gave a small deposit on them. It is alleged that he was to pay for them on the monthly payment plan, but that his payment stopped and the infomation was made to recover the money due.

The annual reunion of Co. D of the famous Bucktail regiment of the Civil War will be held in McDonald on September 10. Preparations are being made for the best anniversary that has been held in years. J. B. Holland and Charles Briceland, of McDonald, and W. S. Robb, of Oakdale, form the committee for reception and arrangements. Invitations will be given to all surviving members and their families, to the widows or children of deceased members and to the Samuel Adams post, of McDonald.

MERCHANTS TO PLAY MONESSEN HERE THURSDAY

Tomorrow afternoon there will be two ball games of note at the park when the Charleroi and Monessen merchants and the Charleroi Firemen and the Clerks meet. The merchants game will be called at two o'clock the second game being called at 5. Everybody is confident that their side will win. No admission fee will be asked all that is desired by the respective contestants it that all knives guns and pop bottles be left at home. An entirely new umpire has been secured by the clerks and they say they will win if some person doesn't hand him a piece of wooden money. The reputation of the merchants has spread far and near, the Monessen boys hearing about them first and immediately extending a challenge. This was just what the merchants wanted and state that they have them beat to death in being the most progressive they will now show them how the national game is played. Some new faces have been added to the team by the Manager, some of the old ones having received the pink slip since the last exhibition.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received at the Co-operative store, 629 Fallowfield avenue up to and on August 10, till 6 o'clock, for the erection of a three story brick building. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Co-operative store. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Sufficient security must accompany each.

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Two sons of Poland engaged in a beer bottle battle Saturday night at their home on Buffalo Hill, Canonsburg. Chief of Police P. L. Haught responded to a hurry up call and arrested both the combatants. He took them before Justice T. M. Reese, where each demanded a hearing, which was fixed for this evening. Each posted a forfeit of $25.

Notice.

Strictly fresh fish of all varieties always on hand at the Merry Widow Fish Market, 312 Sixth street. R. P. Fitzgerald, proprietor, Charleroi Phone 215-c. 301tlp

Entertained at Cards.

Miss Francis Estenfelder entertained yesterday afternoon at euchre at her home on Crest avenue. The hours were from 3 to 6. Guests were present from Monongahela, Monessen, Brownsville, and California.

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July 29 In History.

King Humbert.

1794—Thomas Corwin, American statesman, born; died 1865.

1833—William Wilberforce, English philanthropist, died; born 1759.

1862—The Confederate cruiser Alabama set out on her career as a commerce destroyer.

1900—King Humbert of Italy assassinated by Gaetano Bresci.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:14, rises 4:50; moon sets 8:26 p. m.; moon's age, 2 days; moon at apogee, farthest from earth; Delta Aquarid meteors possibly seen in east.

How Would This Do?

The hostile attitude existing at present between Venezuela and the Dutch Island of Curacoa in the Caribbean sea, recalls a difficulty once existing there and how it was solved and if the same thing were done here it might also prove the means of solving the problem of a free bridge between Charleroi and Belle Vernon.

The city of Wilhelmstadt on the island of Curacoa is divided into two parts by a wide and exceedingly deep arm of the sea. For over a hundred years the Dutch government had vainly attempted to bridge it, but the depth of the water and a bed of quicksand at the bottom made the building of piers an impossibility, and the task was given up as hopeless.

Somewhere about 1877 a Mr. Smith, of the State of Maine, was appointed United States Consul to Curacoa. He had not been there long before he noted the absence of a bridge and saw the great cost and inconvenience to which the people and merchants were put and asked why they did not build one. The Dutch courteously pointed out the obstacles. Mr. Smith replied that he would build a bridge at his own expense were he given certain concessions. The Dutch, with that grim, silent humor, so characteristic of the Hollander looked at him with surprise and uncertain whether he was a fool or a lunatic. At any rate they finally gave to him what he asked for and awaited for him to make a failure.

Now Mr. Smith was a New England Yankee and had also served four years in the army of the Potomac and knew a thing or two about pontoon bridges. In a few months he had one in operation much to the surprise of the Dutch authorities. As he was building it they protested that it would prevent ships from entering the bay, but he silenced their objections by attaching a little tugboat to one end which drew the bridge around to the other shore, giving the ship free entrance.

If the efforts fail in securing a free bridge at Belle Vernon, then the pontoon bridge is the easiest and cheapest solution of the question. There is no such heavy rise and fall of the river here as exists between high and low tides at Curacoa. The distance is not as great, neither are the boats coming and going. Were such a bridge built across the river at Charleroi it would cause the owners of the bridges at Belle Vernon and Monessen "to stop, look and listen," and they would suddenly become imbued with the thought that people had some rights they were bound to respect and would eagerly scan the market prices for old iron.

The street car systems would as soon stop for passengers across from Charleroi as they would at either end of the present bridges. The only cost after the bridge was built would be that of the expense of wages of men to run the tug, a sum so small that this city would never feel it, and compared to the sum paid now would amount to less than the traditional "drop in the bucket."

Of course the consent of the Federal authorities would have to be secured, and that would cause some delay. As Horace Greeley said: "The way to resume specie payments is to resume specie payments," and, rather than to further submit to the great expense in case the present efforts to secure one fail, then the way to have a free bridge is to have a free bridge. A United States army corps would put a pontoon bridge across the river in two hours, one that would safely bear the heaviest loaded wagons.

Prevents Epidemics.

In discussing the pollution of rivers the question of preventing water from coal mines being turned into them is used, the claim being made that the water from coal mines contain acids that are exceedingly harmful. There is another side to that question.

About ten years ago the city of Cumberland, Maryland, secured its water supply from the Potomac river. At Piedmont, W. Va., there was a paper mill that emptied its refuse into that river. At the same point the Georges Creek also empties into that river. Along Georges Creek there are a great many coal mines and several large tanneries that used the creek for a sewer. The city of Cumberland brought a suit to restrain all three industries from emptying their sewage into either the creek or river upon the grounds that it contaminated their water supply.

At the trial of the case high sanitary and chemical experts testified that were it not for the acids contained in the water coming from the coal mines that it would be impossible for people to live in the Georges Creek valley, as the acid ate up such quantities of poisonous sewage turned into the stream from a dozen towns that its presence was desirable. We do not recall what disposition was made of the case.

In view of these facts it is but fair to presume that the acids in the water coming from the coal mines along this valley have a similar effect. Until each town has a garbage disposal plant it would seem unwise to stop the flow of water from the mines into the river. It is worth investigation at any rate.

Taft Notified.

Hon. William H. Taft, Republican candidate for President of the United States, was officially notified yesterday that that honor had been bestowed upon him. It must have given him a very heavy but pleasant shock to learn such startling news after such long suspense since the convention acted.

There will be no campaign this Fall. It is only a question of waiting until the fourth day of next March when Taft will be inaugurated as the next President.

The only fault that can be found with Mr. Taft's reply to the committee is its length. It adheres to the policies of President Roosevelt and as that being the case every Republican can calmly await the verdict next November.

The first steamboat on the Youghiogheny river has made its appearance before it was anticipated. While the city of Connellsville and many other places are talking of canalizing the stream and making arrangements for the monster demonstration with this end, in view about Connellsville there is puffing about real live steamboat.

On last Saturday the bird dog of T. P. Grant, valued at $500 was poisoned. Detectives will be put on the trail of the one who committed the deed.

CHARLEROI AND BANES DIVIDE DOUBLE HEADER

Struck out—By Humphries 2, by Fisher 2.

Second Game

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r	0	1	2	0	0
Dunn, s	1	0	1	2	0
O'Hare, m	0	1	4	0	0
Cosgrove, 2	0	1	6	3	0
Elliott, 1	0	1	0	0	0
Heinz, 1	0	0	6	1	0
Dailey, c	0	0	8	1	0
Houser, 3	0	0	0	1	0
Mack, p	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	1	5	27	10	0

FAIRMONT	R	H	P	A	E
Core, l	0	0	1	0	0
King, s	0	0	4	5	0
Jackley, c	1	1	6	2	0
Keener, r	0	0	1	0	0
Parker, 2	0	1	2	0	1
Haught, m	1	1	2	1	0
Gates, 3	0	0	1	0	0
Jenkins, p	0	1	1	2	0
Fisher, 3	1	0	2	2	0
Snodgrass, 1	0	0	7	0	1
Totals	3	4	27	12	2

Charleroi.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Fairmont.....0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0—3

Two-base hits—Jackley, Jenkins. Three-base hits—Nally. Sacrifice hit—Fisher. Stolen bases—Dunn, Elliott, Mack. Double play—Jackley, King and Snodgrass. First base on balls—Off Mack 5, off Jenkins 3. Upmire—Arundel.

Hearts In Right Place.

A beautiful and touching incident occurred in Burgettstown on Thursday evening, on the occasion of the serenading of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Graham upon their return form their wedding trip. The serenading boys were given a liberal bonus by the groom in appreciation of the quality and volume of the noise with which no fault could be found. The boys came over town and divided the sum up proportionately among themselves preparatory to the good time they expected to have, fringed with ice-cream and accessories. Just at this juncture a blind musician and his wife came along; what did the boys do but line up every one of them and drop the whole of their hard earned joy money into the blind beggar's hat as they passed along. Talk about big hearts, those boys ought to have a chance to serenade a newly married couple every night of the week, and be well paid for it. We hope the next young married couple in Burgettstown will appreciate what good hearts our boys have and give them a double portion of reward.—Burgettstown Enterprise.

Journalistic Revenges.

The curious boycott of the press in the Berlin parliament had a precedent in the mother of parliaments, the British house of commons. A writer in Harper's Weekly recalls that the person involved was no less a celebrity than the late Daniel O'Connell. He condemned the inaccuracy of the parliamentary reports, but he forgot to make allowance for acoustic difficulties and the buzz of intervening conversation. He charged the reporters with the malicious suppression of his speeches, and the gallery then refused to report him at all. Dan stormed and thundered in vain, even moving that the ringleaders be brought to the bar of the house. Finally he apologized, and all was well. Lord Lyttleton in 1871 fell foul of the press in the same way, and the late Lord Monteagle had his name omitted from London newspaper reports for two years because he said something the reporters did not like.

Among the Exchanges

Many years ago an unfortunate who had run counter to law and confronted judgment day in the presence of Judge Dean gasped when in addition to the sentence of imprisonment was added a fine of $1000 and the cost of prosecution. "But judge, I can't pay that fine," he remonstrated, "I haven't got the money." That will be arranged for," calmy replied the judge. If that time had been the present and if the defendant had been the Standard Oil company, of Indiana, some persons, including a few judges, would have rebuked the court which imposed the sentence for condemning a defendant to pay a fine far exceeding the total amount of his possession. The enormity of the fine imposed on the Indiana branch of the Standard Oil company seems to be the chief complaint of Judge Landis' critics.

They appear to forget that the defendant company flagrantly violated law.—Altoona Tribune.

The Findlay Clay Pot works, located on the Connecting railroad, Gordon valley, will start up this morning in a few of the departments. The full force of employes will not be put to work for probably two weeks, as it is necessary to get the clay in shape before the other departments start to work.

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Uniontown	45	27	.625
Clarksburg	48	33	.593
Charleroi	37	35	.514
Connellsville	34	37	.479
Fairmont	35	45	.437
Grafton	25	47	.348

Yesterday's Results.

Charleroi.....3 Fairmont.....2
Fairmont.....3 Charleroi.....1
Clarksburg...3 Connellsville..2
Grafton.....6 Uniontown.....5

Games Today

Fairmont at Charleroi (2)
Clarksburg at Connellsville
Grafton at Uniontown

HERE AND THERE

The order requiring rural mail carriers to take their vacations during the summer months has been recalled on account of the storm of protest that went up.

A Canonsburg gentleman says that in a few years from now when the roads in this region have been permanently improved it will be worth while to own a horse and buggy, but it is hardly worth while now.

Mrs. L. W. Young, of Pinar del Rio, Cuba, was a guest of Hon. D. M. Campsey, Claysville, the past week. Mrs. Young was a former resident of Claysville, her husband being superintendent of the Taylorstown Natural Gas and the Washington Oil company.

Canines of high and low degree, to the unlucky number of 13 were incarcerated last Friday in the West Washington lockup, there to be electrocuted; and it is probable that not a canine will ever see the open again.

Announcement was made yesterday of the sale of the plant of the Juniata coke works, situated in Dunbar and Franklin townships, of the H. C. Frick Coke company for $150,000, possession to be given August 1.

Just a few days after he reached his majority, when a small legacy was to be paid him, James Brunchik, died in Wilmerding February 19, last. His guardian, J. H. Kerr, paid out this legacy, amounting to $188.50, to defray the young fellows funeral expenses and the guardian's account was approved yesterday by Judge Work in Orphans' court, when a number of orders of distribution were made.

There has been a steady market for wool in Washington county the past few days. Robert Wylie and Son made purchases Saturday, of which day about 22,000 pounds were taken into their storage house in West Chestnut street. The fabric was purchased from farmers east of town and the Buffalo neighborhood.

Everybody in Canonsburg bought a watermelon Saturday evening, and some bought two or three. It was cheaper to buy the melons than to go without them, for choice specimens sold at as low a figure as 10 cents, although the prevailing price was 15 cents, or two for 25 cents.

George Skiles of Plum Run, a number of whose fine cows died from rabies, is through with the Pasteurs treatment which he took in Pittsburg, and the four remaining members of his find herd of cows are apparently all right.

At Donora the town council has voted the volunteer fire companies $300 to help see them through the expenses connected with attendane upon the State convention.

Free bridge sentiment is getting freer every day. Conellsville was one of the pioneeers in this movemet, and it deseves a hero medal.

J. F. Haney, charged with forging a $75 check at the First National bank of Uniontown, and Smith Nators, charged with running a bucket shop, waived hearings yesterday for the September term of court.

This is the best year for building which Houston has seen for nearly a decade. Probably by the time 1908 has ended it will have 15 houses to its credit, a good record.

Uniontown is receiving a visit from the busy burglars, and the citizens are considering the adoption of the shotgun policy.

The Uniontown man who sought his life under the delusion that he had killed another man had stern ideas of summary justice in the midst of his dementia.

Purchases of Greene and Washington county coal are persistent in spite of the alleged dull times. The fact is significant. There's no bank so safe as the coal bank, and there's no better hope for the future. But over all this is the sun of industrial activity shining clearly and brightly above the business horizon.

Fellow.

Belle—When people go to the country they leave the cats behind.

Belle—Then where do all those on the hotel piazzas come from?—New York Sun.

Where He Went.

A bore who asked, "Isn't it cold?"
Was finally shot.
And now he's exclaiming, we're told:
"Whew! Isn't it hot?"
—Philadelphia Press.

Information Wanted.

Short—I can't pay you for a few weeks yet. I lost a lot of money recently in speculating.

Long—Indeed! Whose was it?—Chicago News.

Same Old Story.

The melancholy days have come
When in exchange for plunks
The iceman hands his product out
In the smallest kind of chunks.
—St. Louis Republic.

Same Thing.

"Miss Bloomer seems to keep her youth still," remarked Miss Goode.

"Well," replied Miss Chellus, "she keeps her age quiet."—Broadway Magazine.

So Sweet of Him.

"Oh, pshaw! What makes this glove so tight?" cried she.
"I'd be intoxicated, too," said he.
"Were I a glove upon that hand."
—Philadelphia Press.

In a Newspaper Office.

"Any cable news of importance?"

"Just received the name of this new royal baby."

"Well, boil it down."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Don't Look at the Thermometer.

Let your mind absorb the thought,
Like a thirsty blotter;
When with heat your brain is fraught
You will feel much hotter.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In New York State.

"Say, dad, what is 'innocuous desuetude?'"

"It's the polite term for a race horse, John."—Harper's Weekly.

WOMEN'S WOES

Charleroi Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

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The Taking of Lorena.

By ANNE HEILMAN.

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Although it was the second week in May, there were sudden and chill whiffs of wind from the north, accompanied by flying particles of ice and snow, grim warning that winter had not yet renounced its sway in the northland.

Floyd Jordan, striding down the steep mountain trial, halted irresolutely near the abrupt turning at Farrell's bluff. He appeared to be meditating deeply. Suddenly he threw up his head, squared his shoulders and hurried on, not in the direction of the boarding house in the gulch, but toward Farrell's cabin.

Farrell's cabin consisted of two log houses joined together and chinked with mud. There were other cabins of the same simple architecture scattered over the mountain side and nestled in the gulches, but white curtains hung at the Farrell windows, and the windward side of the living room was hung with gay Navajo blankets.

The brown fur of a mountain bear was on the floor, and its mate was spread luxuriously beneath the red pillows of a couch. And, set like a torch in the south window, a geranium potted in a brilliant Indian basket, lifted its scarlet bloom.

But Jordan felt without seeing this harmony. He was looking into the face of the girl who had opened the door. It was a face of light and shade which spoke the swift thought before the voice found words, a face to hold a man's glance in a crowd. Closing the door, she resumed her seat by the fire without replying to Jordan's genial greeting.

He seemed to fill the room. Six feet two and broad shouldered, he looked even larger in the clumsy canvas coat, corduroys and high laced boots of the prospector. He whipped his hat against his knee, evidently disconcerted by the girl's hostile attitude.

"That you, Floyd Jordan?" inquired a voice from the inner room.

"Yes, Mrs. Farrell. How're you feeling?"

"Some better, I'm glad to say. Set down and warm yourself, Floyd. 'Tain't to be wondered at that people have rheumatism in a land where there is ten months' winter. If you'll shut the door, Loreny, I'll get up and dress."

Lorena closed the door.

"Floyd Jordan, what are you coming here again for?" she burst out suddenly.

"Wouldn't be very neighborly not to drop in with your mother sick and your dad away, would it?"

"Didn't I tell you that I never would speak to you again and that I never wanted to see you?" she said fiercely, taking a few steps toward him. Even in that critical moment, with her eyes blazing unjust and unreasonable anger, the miner's heart throbbed acknowledgment of the tall, pliant, reedlike grace before him.

"Yes, Lorena, but I have just a little hope that you don't always mean what you say."

"Don't you think I mean it when I tell you I've heard how you bragged to the boys at the store that you could take me whenever you got good and ready?"

"I never said it in that way. Some one has garbled my words to suit their own purpose. Why, I've loved you from the first time I ever set eyes on you. I've been thinking of building a cabin on my claim—if you'll have me, Lorena. If you won't I'll sell out and go to the States."

"You can't go any too quick to suit me," answered the girl, her voice tense with scorn. "And you can tell them loafers at the store that I'm not to be taken so easily. I'd rather die than marry you, Floyd Jordan."

"I reckon that settles it," said Jordan, rising and buttoning his coat. "Please tell your mother goodby for me," and he was gone.

"Loreny Farrell, what have you been and done?" demanded her mother, limping into the room in her stocking feet. "You know's well as I do that Floyd never said nothing to nobody about you! The Blake girls made it all up, jealous 'cause you'd caught the likeliest young feller in the camp. You've driven him away for good this time. "He'll keep his word—he always does—and go to the States."

She re-entered the bedroom for her shoes, and Lorena stealthily opened the door and looked after her lover's retreating figure. He had almost reached the bluff. If he passed it she knew she would never see him again. Something stirred in her throat. The long stretch of trail that ran away through the dreary landscape seemed like her life, and Floyd was going out of it. Her heart yearned for him. What would her life be without him?

"Loreny, where are you?" called Mrs. Farrell, emerging from the bedroom fully shod. The girl was not in the room. Her mother opened the door and looked out, but a wall of whirling white met her vision.

"My God!" she gasped. "The child's gone after him."

She knew the risk. All morning the storm had been brewing, and now it thundered by, a veritable blizzard, the sort that swoops down on the northwest territory as late as June and as early as August. It compels the settler to string a wire from house to stables; it sets men circling in the snow; it catches little children coming home from school and buries them in monstrous drifts.

A knock sounded on the door, and Floyd Jordan, with his smoking revolver in his hand, stood over the prostrate beast.

"Floyd, oh, Floyd!" she sobbed as he came to her with eyes tender and anxious. He picked her up from the snow, wrapped her in his coat and held her against his breast.

The storm was lifting. Farrell's cabin could be plainly discerned not a quarter of a mile distant.

"I'm dead sure now I'll build that cabin on my claim," Floyd said as they started homeward.

Decline of Billingsgate.

Billingsgate, whose decline in rhetoric has already been noted, has declined also in other ways since Queen Elizabeth appointed it "an open place for the landing and bringing in of any fish, corn, salt stores, victuals and fruit (grocery wares excepted)." Stow gives the list more fully, as including "fish, both fresh and salt, shell fishes, salt, oranges, onions and other fruits and roots, wheat and rye, and grain of divers sorts for the service of the city and the realm adjoining"—which suggests the contents of a village general shop. In William III.'s reign Billingsgate was limited to a "free and open market for all sorts of fish," and it was after this that its reputation for language grew up, alluded to by Pope:

There stript, fair Rhetoric languished on the ground;
His blunted arms by sophistry are borne,
And shameless Billingsgate her robes adorn.

—London Chronicle.

Buried Treasures in England.

There must be a good deal of treasure in the form of church plate and so forth concealed in different parts of the country, as quantities of it were buried at the time of the dissolution of the monasteries. There are two legends in Worcestershire regarding some silver bells, for instance, which have been handed down most persistently from one generation to another since the sixteenth century. One version of the story is that the bells were buried by the last abbot of Evesham, Abbot Lichfield, in a subterranean passage which formerly existed between the abbey and a house on the opposite bank of the river, while the other story has it that a peal of silver bells was buried at the same period (the dissolution of the monasteries) at Abbots Morton, a village ten miles distant from Evesham.—Wide World Magazine.

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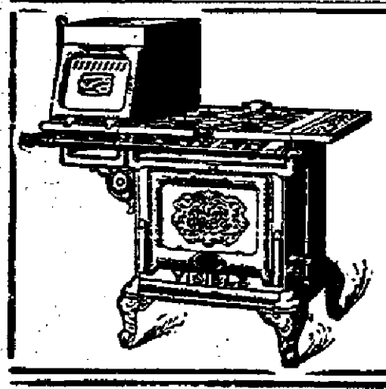

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A TALE OF PORTO RICO

Curious Story of the Haunted Sentry Box.

LIGHT ON THE OLD LEGEND.

One of the Many Mysterious Disappearances From Fort San Cristobal Accounted For by the Revelation of the Lost One Himself.

Writing in the Journal of the Military Service Institution, Captain Arthur P. S. Hyde of the coast artillery tells this curious story of "the haunted sentry box" of Fort San Cristobal, the ancient Spanish built fortress which guards the entrance to San Juan, Porto Rico:

"A number of picturesque sentry boxes built of masonry and appearing like minarets are placed at points of vantage in and around the fort. One of these on the sea front, and reached only through a long and dark tunnel from the interior of the fort, is popularly known as La Garita del Diablo, or the devil's sentry box, usually, although incorrectly, translated the haunted sentry box. This name was given to it by the Spanish soldiers for the reason that a number of sentries stationed there disappeared in a most mysterious manner and were never again heard from.

"An American officer was once on duty that took him into the remote interior of the island, and while spending one night in a small settlement he engaged in conversation with a number of the inhabitants of the place. One old man, on learning that the officer was stationed at Fort San Cristobal, became especially interested and in the course of the conversation told the following story:

"'I used to be a soldier in the Spanish army and was stationed at Fort San Cristobal. A number of soldiers while on sentry duty had mysteriously disappeared from the sentry box down by the sea, and we had all become convinced that it was haunted by the devil, who, we thought, used to come and steal the soldiers away.

"'One stormy night it fell to my lot to go on duty in the devil's sentry box, as we called it, at midnight, and it was with some doubts and misgivings that I went with the corporal of the guard and relieved the former sentry. When they left me I listened to the sound of their footfalls reverberating from the walls and ceiling of the dark and narrow passage, ever growing fainter and fainter as they receded, until finally the noise of the storm and the sea completely drowned it, and I was left alone with the mad elements.

"'It was a mad night and one well calculated to add to the feeling of awe that the devil's sentry box always instilled into the man on duty there at night.

"'Presently my attention was attracted by some lights in a small tavern on the shore below the fort, where many of us were wont to go when off duty for a glass of rum. Then I began to think that I might be able to climb down over the rocks to the shore, get a glass of rum at the tavern and return to my post.

"'The more I thought of it the more determined I was to go, so finally, leaving my rifle and belt in the sentry box, I climbed over the wall and down on to the rocks and so made my way with great labor and difficulty and no little danger to the little house, where the occupants were making merry with dancing and drinking. I soon fell to and enjoyed myself with them.

"'When one is dancing with a fair senorita he sometimes forgets the passage of time, as I did on that fatal night, and not until long after 1 o'clock did I begin to think of returning to my post. Then, realizing that the corporal had made his inspection and had found me gone from my post and with my rifle and belt left behind, I saw only a court martial and the garrote staring me in the face, for in those days for a sentinel in the Spanish army to quit his post meant sure death, even in peace.

"'To go back was out of the question. There was only one thing left for me to do, and that was to desert. My heart sank within me. If I should be captured, the same fate would be meted out to me; but, I reasoned, if I were to go back the fate would be a certainty, whereas if I deserted at least I had a chance of keeping out of sight of the authorities. I deserted and before morning was out of the city and on the way to the mountains.

"'I have lived in this little hamlet for years and have never been back to the capital since that day, nor have I ever told my story to a single soul until tonight, but now that the Spaniards are gone I no longer fear for my life.'

"Thus we have the story of the devil's sentry box from one of the very men who so mysteriously disappeared from it, and it would seem to be probable that the other disappearances would be accounted for in a similar manner were the truth known. Quien sabe?"

Captain Hyde mentions an interesting fact that, although for centuries Porto Rico was considered the legitimate prey of freebooters and was attacked at various times by regularly organized expeditions of the English and the Dutch during times of war, with more or less success, Fort El Morro has never been captured by an enemy, and its only surrender was to the Americans, together with the surrender of the whole island.

Gravity is only the bark of wisdom, but it preserves it.—Confucius.

Personal Mention

The Donora Merchants are today holding their annual picnic at Cascade Park, a large number leaving this morning on the P. and L. E. special train for that place. Many from towns along the river are attending.

Undertaker V. E. Reeves went to Dixmont this morning to get the body of Mrs. Donato Leinto, of Dunlevy, who died yesterday.

Isaac Johnson, aged 5 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Johnson of Vesta died yesterday.

Margaret Mayer, one day old, died yesterday at 821 Prospect avenue. The funeral was held today.

The Methodist Sunday school which was scheduled to hold their annual picnic at Lynns' Grove Thursday has postponed the affair until a later date.

Edward Werle, of Piper's Pharmacy is a Pittsburg visitor today.

H. V. Dague of Washington was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends.

George Ingram is home from Oklahoma where he was bill posting for a large circus.

Mrs. C. K. Higgins and daughter Bertha of Toronto, Ohio, are spending a few days in Charleroi with friends.

Jacob Hormell is a Coal Center visitor this morning.

William Higgins is in Cleveland, Ohio, visiting a few days with friends.

Mrs. Celia Walker of Fallowfield avenue has left for Creighton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Craig.

Daile Jolliffe has resigned from the Boys Brigade as captain and trainer.

Mrs. H. A. Clark and daughter Bertha and Mrs. A. L. Calhoun of East Liverpool, O., are visiting at the home of George Clark on Shady avenue.

A marriage license has been granted to Joseph A. Allfree and Miss Garnet White both of North Charleroi.

Miss Minnie Porter spent last evening with Mrs. L. A. Groudecour at Monongahela.

Waiting For Good Luck.

The foolish man sits down.
Without the wish to strive,
And twirls his thumbs and waits
For good luck to arrive.

The wise man bares his arms
And works to make the way
A smooth one for the good
Luck that may come some day.
—New York Herald.

Faith and Works.

Johnny—What would you do if you was out in the deep water and a great big shark was comin' right at you?

Tommy—I'd do a short prayer, and then I'd swim like the old scratch.—Chicago Tribune.

Watered Stock.

Baker—How did you find out their stock was watered?

Barker—I dabbled in it.—New York Life.

We Must Have 'Em.

Oh, woman's a puzzle! She keeps us all guessing;
She's changeable, just as the weather.
Yet we'd rather keep guessing, we're free in confessing,
Than be giving her up altogether.
—Catholic Standard and Times.

Oh, Shucks!

Mr. Smart—Did you ever cross the street and notice the street crossing too?

Miss Sauce—No, but I have walked up one side of the street and watched the other side walk down.—Judge.

A Definition.

Knicker—What is your definition of a gentleman?

Bocker—One who doesn't need it.—New York Sun.

For Silver Wedding.

The first silver wedding dates back to the time of Hugues Capet. The servants, says Home Chat, belonging to him had grown gray in his service, a man and a woman, and what could he do as a reward? Calling the woman, he said: "Your service is great, greater than the man's, whose service is great enough, for the woman always finds work harder than a man, and therefore I will give you a reward. At your age I know of none better than a dowry and a husband. The dowry is here—this farm from this time forth belongs to you. If this man, who has worked with you five and twenty years, is willing to marry you, then the husband is ready."

"Your majesty," said the old peasant, "how is it possible that we should marry, having already silver hairs?"

"Then it shall be a silver wedding." And the king gave the couple silver enough to keep them in plenty.

This soon became known all over France and raised such enthusiasm that it became a fashion after twenty-five years of married life to celebrate a silver wedding.

The Treasury Vaults.

The first question the average visitor to the United States treasury building asks is, "Couldn't burglars tunnel under the vaults and rob the government?" Well, that is not likely. An armed guard sits beside the vaults. Every twenty minutes he is required to ring an alarm just to show that he is awake. An armed patrol makes the rounds hourly. Secret service men in plain clothes, with concealed weapons, keep watch and ward outside and inside the building. As to tunneling, the officials hold that if a man by any possibility should manage to bore underneath a vault the heavy metal would crush him to a jelly, thus administering a lasting gold cure. Even if the tunnel burglar should get away with his life he could not get away with much gold. Ten thousand dollars in double eagles weighs thirty-eight pounds. Forty million dollars in gold certificates of the $10,000 denomination weighs eleven and a half pounds. Even burglars prefer the gold certificates to the real thing.—Buffalo Times.

An Exception.

"Ah, kind friend," said the minister, "it is deeds, not words, that count."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the woman. "Did you ever send a telegram?"—Detroit Free Press.

Cheering.

Aspirant—You have heard my voice, professor. Now please tell me candidly what branch of vocalism it is best adapted for. Professor—Well—cheering!

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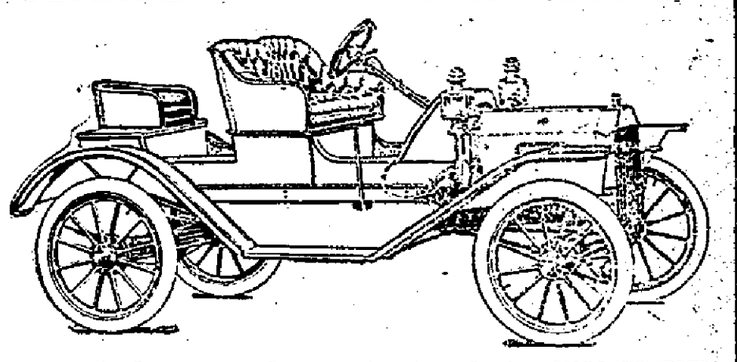

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Smock	8.03	4.50	6 15		Elrama	7.42	11.16	8.33 5 50
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Allenport	6.55	10.28	7.47	5 90	Cochran	8.55	11.45	9.00 5 25
Belle Vernon	7.00	10.33	7.52	5 75	Oliver	8.16	11.48	9.03 5 25
Charleroi	7.06	10.38	7.56	5 75	Munhall	8.16	11.51	9.10 5 25
Lock No. 4	7.09	10.41	7.59	5 75	Homestead	8.20	11.56	9.14 5 00
Donora	7.18	10.51	8.08	5 75	Twelfth Street	8.32	12.12 pm	9.27 5 00
Monongahela City	7.29	11.02	8.19	5 50	Fourth Avenue	8.37	12.17 "	9.32 5 00

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SHIPMENTS THROUGH LOCK 4 BREAKS ALL RECORDS

During First Three Days Of This Week Immense Amount of Coal, Glass, Wire And Nails Passes Through.

MOST COAL IS HANDLED

Yesterday, When All Former Records Were Smashed.

Yesterday all former records for coal shipments through Lock 4 were broken, and a record established which will hardly be reached in years to come. Sunday and Monday were record breaking days also. Large quantities of wire and nails from Monessen mills were shipped on these two days and on the former a barge laden with glass from the Amercian Window Glass Co., at Belle Vernor was locked.

The figures for the shipment of coal for these three days are astounding. The coal operators in the upper pools have been awaiting a sufficient rise so that they could send their products of their mines down, therefore there was an immense amount of coal in boats at the mines above Charleroi, all the barges that could be secured being loaded. The rise of Sunday was well taken advantage of, a record being made then. On that day there were 1,429,000 bushels locked, which is a large figure for a single day. On Monday just 291,000 more bushels were put through Lock 4, making for that day 1,420,000 bushels. On Tuesday, when all former records were beaten 1,565,000 bushels of coal locked in nineteen hours. Five hours were lost on account of fog, or it is likely that much more would have been shipped through.

Besides the heavy coal [illegible] six hundred tons [illegible]pped, products of [illegible] a cargo of glass [illegible] Window Glass [illegible]on, both valuable [illegible]tter was loaded on [illegible]n at the Allenport [illegible] waiting a rise. It [illegible] boxes of glass, and is [illegible] firm at New Orleans. [illegible]e amount of wire and [illegible] shipped was increased to [illegible] tons more than that of Sunday making 1200 tons of the product of the Monessen mills to be shipped that day. Tuesday there was no shipment of wire and nails or glass.

CHARLEROI MAN BUYS MONESSEN HOSTELRY

W. H. Schuyler of this place, who is a hotel man of year's experience has purchased the Grand hotel of Monessen and has taken possession. The license was transferred Saturday and work was begun at one renovating and repairing about the place.

The transaction was handled through the real estate firm of Shuster and Reed. Mr. Schuyler was proprietor of Hotel Clement, Charleroi, and previous to that time owned one of the leading hotels in Milton, Pa. He knows the business from A to Z and it is believed he will make a success in Monessen.

The first Presbyterian Sunday school picnic will be held tomorrow.

RELIEF IN SIGHT THE STRAP HOLDERS

Harrisburg, Pa., July 27.—The Pennsylvania state railroad commission is giving close attention to overcrowding of tolley cars on suburban lines throughout the state, and it is probably that as soon as it is certain of its powers some steps to enforce a safety limit may be taken. It is said that it will take the form of recommendation that trolley companies instruct their employers to adhere rigidly to a certain limit of passengers and that steps be taken to provide cars for carrying those who may exceed the maximum allowed to be carried.

There is little doubt as to the powers of the commissioners to regulate the matter, as in section 7, of the act creating the commisson, it is set forth that the commission "shall have the full power and authority to inquire into the management of the business of all common carriers, the adequacy of facilities for the carriage and transportation of freight and passengers." There is also a general provision which gives it the right to inquire into all matters "incident to the performance of their public duties and their compliance with their charters and the laws of the land."

Should it be found that the commission may require that a maximum be fixed and followed, it is possible that it may take the form of a general notice to companies and the presentation of a bill next winter.

MEETING OF COAL OPERATORS CALLED FOR AUG. 4

A meeting of the Pittsburg Coal Operators' association has been called for August 4. Following a brief session of the employers a joint meeting of the miners and operators will be held to discuss matters pertaining to the wage scale. President Feeban has requested the meeting on account of a misunderstanding between some of the miners and operators on the wage scale.

Pittsburg coal operators believe the production in the Pittsburg district this year will equal, if not exceed, that of 1906, and will not be more than 15 or 20 per cent lower than the high record established in 1907. While the mines are not operating up to capacity at present, it is generally believed that all of the miners will be at work within the next few weeks on account of the big demand for coal in the northwest.

As soon as the docks are cleared operation will be resumed in full. Hundreds of miners will be given employment, additional men will be put to work at the lakes and the railroads will be obliged to reinstate many of the men who were laid off some time ago and put a larger part of the idle equipment in service.

On account of an unknown claim for $39.60 by the borough of Homestead, property valued at, $12,000 has been lost to him, is the unusual statement of fact made by John Miller, in a suit in equity filed yesterday against William Gray. For 13 years he says he has paid taxes and collected his rent, little dreaming that there was a lien against his.

CHARLEROI AND BABES DIVIDE DOUBLE HEADER

Bert Humphries Proves Too Strong For Them In The First.

GAME WON IN SEVENTH

Locals Lose In Second Contest Through Inability To Hit Jenkins.

Two big shows for one admission was on the board yesterday afternoon and a fair sized audience occupied the front rows to see the exhibition staged. Perfect satisfation and one of the best shows ever produced was the verdict. The two companies not being able to get in the limelight on the previous day were in fine mettle and when the curtain arose in the first act they went at it in whirlwind fashion. The Cherubs drew first applause by getting the spot light in the first inning. Nally cracked one on the nose and Dunn gave his life to send him up the line. Nally took the third station when O'Hara got killed. Tom Cosgrove who usually reaches the first light in some manner or other drove one to Cates and he booted it, Nally crossing the tie that registers. There wasn't much noise from then until the seventh scene. After Dailey had gone the weary way Hoeser picked a plum off the tree. Bert Humphries tried hard but skied to middle. Then Pick Nally leaned against one which counted for three bags. He didn't remain on this cushion long however as Dunn sent him on his way rejoicing with one for two stations. That was enough to win and O'Hara struck out. The two made by the Babies were marked up in the second round of the play. Parker singled and Haught got on by the aid of Humphries. Gates got a life when an effort to catch Haught failed making three on. Mr. Fisher who was heaving binged one and two tallies were chalked up.

The second game was somewhat of a pitchers battle between Mack and Jenkins, the contest being in Jenkins favor owing to the wildness of Mack. In the number of hits given Mack had the best of the argument. The Babies didn't mark until the fourth when Jackley doubled and Keener sacrificed. After Parker had taken three healthy swings Haught singled sending in the tallymark. The Cherubs tied it up in the fifth when Dunn reached first on Parkers boot and stole second, coming home on a bingle. They couldn't hold the Babies down however as when they came to bat in the seventh they proceeded to break up the game with the able assistance of a base on balls. Haught walked and Jenkins sent him home with a stinging two base drive. Fisher sent Jenkins up with a sacrifice and he scored on Snodgras' sacrifice to middle garden. Charleroi tried hard but couldn't get a man round the circuit in the remaining rounds. Score:

First Game.

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r	2	3	1	0	0
Dunn, s	0	1	0	2	0
O'Hare, m	0	1	2	0	0
Cosgrove, 2	0	2	3	4	0
Elliott, 1	0	0	2	0	0
Heinz, 1	0	0	10	0	1
Dailey, c	0	0	6	1	0
Houser, 3	1	1	3	7	0
B. Humphries, p	0	0	0	1	1
Total	3	8	27	15	2

FAIRMONT	R	H	P	A	E
Core, l	0	2	1	0	0
King, s	0	0	2	1	0
Jackley, c	0	0	2	1	0
Keener, r	0	0	1	0	0
Parker, 2	1	1	5	2	0
Haught, m	1	0	4	0	0
Gates, 3	0	0	0	1	1
Fisher, p	0	1	1	3	0
Snodgrass, 1	0	1	8	1	0
Total	2	5	24	9	1

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Three-base hit—Nally. Sacrifice hits—Dunn, Cosgrove, Core, King 3. Stolen bases—Nally, Cosgrove. Double plays—Daily and Heinz; Parker (unassisted.) First base on balls—Off Humphries 2, off Fisher 1. [illegible] two

OPPOSITION TO FREEING BRIDGE AT BELLE VERNON

Commissioners Think it would Not Pay County To Buy Structure.

WOULD MEAN REBUILDING

Present Bridge Said To Not Be Very Substantial.

Washington, July 22.—The freeing of the Speers-Belle Vernon bridge across the Monongahela and the proposal to place this bridge under the control of the two counties between which it will span the river, will be opposed by the Washington county commissioners and likely opposed by the commissioners of Fayette county.

Commissoiner Huffman of this place stated yesterday afternoon that the Washington county officials would oppose the shouldering of this bridge on the county. He gave as the reason that the county is the loser when the old Monongahela bridge was taken over and the commissioners believe they see in the taking over of the Speers-Belle Vernon bridge another chance for the county to come out in the hole.

Engineer Wiley has made an inspection of this bridge and it is understood that his report does not place the condition of the structure in the best of shape. One pier leans up the river and one down.

Relative to the Speers-Belle Vernon bridge, Commissioner Huffman said that the commissioners believe they saw far enough ahead to predict that in the near future the government will direct the lengthening of one of the spans. "Indications are," Mr. Huffman said "that this span will in the near future be ordered lengthened by the government and this will practically mean a new bridge. This bridge is owned by a corporation and the citizens patronizing the bridge desire it freed in order to be relieved of the tolls, which they claim are burdensome."

Mr. Huffman declared the bridge was a cheap one and he believed it was a mistake to shoulder it on the county. This county with Westmoreland county is erecting a new bridge at Donora besides the new bridge at Monongabela. "As soon as the commissioners decided to erect the Donora-Webster bridge," remarked Mr. Huffman, "the county got into the river bridge business." There are two other toll bridges, one at Charleroi and one at Brownsville.

Commissioner Myers was in Fayette county yesterday conferring with the commissioners of that county relative to this bridge.

Thursday at 11 o'clock the viewers appointed to pass upon the freeing of this bridge between Belle Vernon and Speers will meet at Belle Vernon. The people of the two towns have prepared a lot of statistics to show the viewers that the tolls are burdensome.

A number of Charleroi Merchants will attend the meeting as they are greatly interested and desire the bridge to be made a free one, claiming that they spend large sums annually to get to Belle Vernon to deliver goods to consumers. They also claim that there are a number of workmen living in Charleroi who would be greatly benefitted should the bridge be made free.

DUNLEVY AND VESTA SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The picnic of the Dunlevy and Vesta U. B. Sunday schools, which was held Tuesday in Cowles' orchard near Dunley, was a big success. The attendance was very large and games of an interesting character were indulged in during the entire day. The tug of war between the women of the two communities resulted about even. They played two games of baseball the first resulting in a tie and the second score being 16-13 in favor of Dunlevy. The orchard is a delightful place for a picnic and Mr. Daniel Lowell has hearty thanks for the permission to use it for the picnic.

YOUNG CHARLEROI MAN SUFFERS SEVERE INJURY

Anson Sharpnack, Employed At Monessen Mill Has Leg Cut Off By Electric Crane This Morning.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Will Undergo An Operation Leg To Be Removed At Hip.

Anson Sharpnack, a well known young man of Charleroi, while at work in the Pittsburg Steel Company plant at Monessen, where he is employed as electrician, had a leg crushed and severed from the body by an electric crane. Dr. Hunter of Charleroi and the company's physician attended the wounded man and he was taken to the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, where an operation is to be performed this afternoon, the leg to be taken off at the hip.

The accident happened at 8 o'clock, soon after young Sharpnack had gone to work. Full details as to how it occurred can not be learned but it is said that he had occasion to reach over a piece of machinery to fix something, having to take a step into a dangerous position. While here his leg was caught and before he could release the limb it was crushed and severed, a few inches above the knee. The physiciani when called could do little but stop the flow of blood. Young Sharpnack was not rendered unconscious and drugs had to be administered to give him relief.

While there are some doubts as the probable outcome of the operations, the physicians say that he has a chance for recovery. Mr. Sharpnack is of a strong constitution and that is the only thing that will enable him to pull through.

The injured man is a brother of S. W. Sharpnack, of Charleroi. He is well known and extremely popular here among all his acquaintances. He was formerly employed at the garage of Spencer Bros. but left there in the spring, going to Monessen where he secured employment in the new mill. He was 18 years of age, coming here from Rices Landing some time ago. S. W. Sharpnack, Dr. J. W. Hunter, and Anson Walton accompanied the injured young man to Pittsburg.

Two sons of Poland engaged in a beer bottle battle Saturday night at their home on Buffalo Hill, Canonsburg. Chief of Poilce P. L. Haught responded to a hurry up call and arrested both the combatants. He took them before Justice T. M. Reese, where each demanded a hearing, which was fixed for this evening. Each posted a forfeit of $25.

BROWNSVILLE MAN HELD FOR LARCENY

On a charge of larceny by bailee, James Rush, a former hotel proprietor of Brownsville, waived a hearing before Alderman Fugessi at Pittsburg yesterday afternoon and furnished $2,000 bail for court. The information was made by the M. J. Smith Company, jeweler, of Fifth avenue, Pittsburg. It is alleged by the prosecutors that they had sent Rush, who was staying at a downtown hotel, Pittsburg, some time ago, several pairs of eardrops to select from, and upon deciding on one pair gave a small deposit on them. It is alleged that he was to pay for them on the monthly payment plan, but that his payment stopped and the information was made to recover the money due.

The annual reunion of Co. D of the famous Bucktail regiment of the Civil War will be held in McDonald on September 10. Preparations are being made for the best anniversary that has been held in years. J. B. Holland and Charles Briceland, of McDonald, and W. S. Robb, of Oakdale, form the committee for reception and arrangements. Invitations will be given to all surviving members and their families, to the widows or children of deceased members and to the Samuel Adams post, of McDonald.

MERCHANTS TO PLAY MONESSEN HERE THURSDAY

Tomorrow afternoon there will be two ball games of note at the park when the Charleroi and Monessen merchants and the Charleroi Firemen and the Clerks meet. The merchants game will be called at two o'clock the second game being called at 5. Everybody is confident that their side will win. No admission fee will be asked all that is desired by the respective contestants it that all knives guns and pop bottles be left at home. An entirely new umpire has been secured by the clerks and they say they will win if some person doesn't hand him a piece of wooden money. The reputation of the merchants has spread far and near, the Monessen boys hearing about them first and immediately extending a challenge. This was just what the merchants wanted and state that they have them beat to death in being the most progressive they will now show them how the national game is played. Some new faces have been added to the team by the Manager, some of the old ones having received the pink slip since the last exhibition.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received at the Co-operative store, 629 Fallowfield avenue up to and on August 10, till 6 o'clock, for the erection of a three story brick building. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Co-operative store. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Sufficient security must accompany each.

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Miss Francis Estenfelder entertained yesterday afternoon at euchre at her home on Crest avenue. The hours were from 3 to 6. Guests were present from Monongahela, Monessen, Brownsville, and California.

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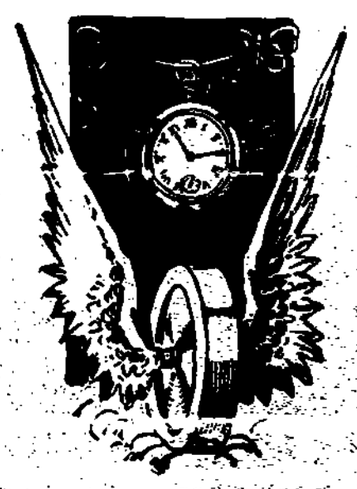

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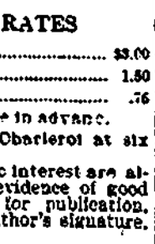

King Humbert.

1794—Thomas Corwin, American statesman, born; died 1865.

1833—William Wilberforce, English philanthropist, died; born 1759.

1862—The Confederate cruiser Alabama set out on her career as a commerce destroyer.

1900—King Humbert of Italy assassinated by Gaetano Bresci.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:14, rises 4:50; moon sets 8:26 p. m.; moon's age, 2 days; moon at apogee, farthest from earth; Delta Aquarid meteors possibly seen in east.

How Would This Do?

The hostile attitude existing at present between Venezuela and the Dutch Island of Curacoa in the Caribbean sea, recalls a difficulty once existing there and how it was solved and if the same thing were done here it might also prove the means of solving the problem of a free bridge between Charleroi and Belle Vernon.

The city of Wilhelmstadt on the island of Curacoa is divided into two parts by a wide and exceedingly deep arm of the sea. For over a hundred years the Dutch government had vainly attempted to bridge it, but the depth of the water and a bed of quicksand at the bottom made the building of piers an impossibility, and the task was given up as hopeless.

Somewhere about 1877 a Mr. Smith, of the State of Maine, was appointed United States Consul to Curacoa. He had not been there long before he noted the absence of a bridge and saw the great cost and inconvenience to which the people and merchants were put and asked why they did not build one. The Dutch courteously pointed out the obstacles. Mr. Smith replied that he would build a bridge at his own expense were he given certain concessions. The Dutch, with that grim, silent humor so characteristic of the Hollander looked at him with surprise and uncertain whether he was a fool or a lunatic. At any rate they finally gave to him what he asked for and awaited for him to make a failure.

Now Mr. Smith was a New England Yankee and had also served four years in the army of the Potomac and knew a thing or two about pontoon bridges. In a few months he had one in operation much to the surprise of the Dutch authorities. As he was building it they protested that it would prevent ships from entering the bay; but he silenced their objections by attaching a little tugboat to one end which drew the bridge around to the other shore, giving the ship free entrance.

If the efforts fail in securing a free bridge at Belle Vernon, then the pontoon bridge is the easiest and cheapest solution of the question. There is no such heavy rise and fall of the river here as exists between high and low tides at Curacoa. The distance is not as great, neither are the boats coming and going. Were such a bridge built across the river at Charleroi it would cause the owners of the bridges at Belle Vernon and Monessen "to stop, look and listen," and they would suddenly become imbued with the thought that people had some rights they were bound to respect and would eagerly scan the market prices for old iron.

The street car systems would as soon stop for passengers across from Charleroi as they would at either end of the present bridges. The only cost after the bridge was built would be that of the expense of wages of men to run the tug, a sum so small that this city would never feel it, and compared to the sum paid now would amount to less than the traditional "drop in the bucket."

Of course the consent of the Federal authorities would have to be secured, and that would cause some delay. As Horace Greeley said: "The way to resume specie payments is to resume specie payments," and, rather than to further submit to the great expense in case the present efforts to secure one fail, then the way to have a free bridge is to have a free bridge. A United States army corps would put a pontoon bridge across the river in two hours, one that would safely bear the heaviest loaded wagons.

Prevents Epidemics.

In discussing the pollution of rivers the question of preventing water from coal mines being turned into them is used, the claim being made that the water from coal mines contain acids that are exceedingly harmful. There is another side to that question.

About ten years ago the city of Cumberland, Maryland, secured its water supply from the Potomac river. At Piedmont, W. Va., there was a paper mill that emptied its refuse into that river. At the same point the Georges Creek also empties into that river. Along Georges Creek there are a great many coal mines and several large tanneries that used the creek for a sewer. The city of Cumberland brought a suit to restrain all three industries from emptying their sewage into either the creek or river upon the grounds that it contaminated their water supply.

At the trial of the case high sanitary and chemical experts testified that were it not for the acids contained in the water coming from the coal mines that it would be impossible for people to live in the Georges Creek valley, as the acid ate up such quantities of poisonous sewage turned into the stream from a dozen towns that its presence was desirable. We do not recall what disposition was made of the case.

In view of these facts it is but fair to presume that the acids in the water coming from the coal mines along this valley have a similar effect. Until each town has a garbage disposal plant it would seem unwise to stop the flow of water from the mines into the river. It is worth investigation at any rate.

Taft Notified.

Hon. William H. Taft, Republican candidate for President of the United States, was officially notified yesterday that that honor had been bestowed upon him. It must have given him a very heavy but pleasant shock to learn such startling news after such long suspense since the convention acted.

There will be no campaign this Fall. It is only a question of waiting until the fourth day of next March when Taft will be inaugurated as the next President.

The only fault that can be found with Mr. Taft's reply to the committee is its length. It adheres to the policies of President Roosevelt and as that being the case every Republican can calmly await the verdict next November.

The first steamboat on the Youghiogheny river has made its appearance before it was anticipated. While the city of Connellsville and many other places are talking of canalizing the stream and making arrangements for the monster demonstration with this end, in view about Connellsville there is a puffing about real live steamboat.

On last Saturday the bird dog of T. P. Grant, valued at $500 was poisoned. Detectives will be put on the trail of the one who committed the deed.

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Second Game.

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r	0	1	2	0	0
Dunn, s	1	0	1	2	0
O'Hare, m	0	1	4	0	0
Cosgrove, 2	0	1	6	3	0
Elliott, l	0	1	0	0	0
Heinz, 1	0	0	6	1	0
Dailey, c	0	0	8	1	0
Houser, 3	0	0	0	1	0
Mack, p	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	1	5	27	10	0

FAIRMONT	R	H	P	A	E
Core, l	0	0	1	0	0
King, s	0	0	4	3	0
Jackley, c	1	1	6	2	0
Keener, r	0	0	1	0	0
Parker, 2	0	1	2	0	1
Haught, m	1	1	2	1	0
Gates, 3	0	0	1	0	0
Jenkins, p	0	1	1	2	0
Fisher, 3	1	0	2	2	0
Snodgrass, 1	0	0	7	0	1
Totals	3	4	27	12	2

Charleroi.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Fairmont .....0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0—3

Two-base hits—Jackley, Jenkins. Three-base hits—Nally. Sacrifice hit—Fisher. Stolen bases—Dunn, Elliott, Mack. Double play—Jackley, King and Snodgrass. First base on balls—Off Mack 5, off Jenkins 3. Upmire—Arundel.

Hearts In Right Place.

A beautiful and touching incident occurred in Burgettstown on Thursday evening, on the occasion of the serenading of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Graham upon their return form their wedding trip. The serenading boys were given a liberal bonus by the groom in appreciation of the quality and volume of the noise with which no fault could be found. The boys came over town and divided the sum up proportionately among themselves preparatory to the good time they expected to have, fringed with ice-cream and accessories. Just at this juncture a blind musician and his wife came along; what did the boys do but line up every one of them and drop the whole of their hard earned joy money into the blind beggar's hat as they passed along. Talk about big hearts, those boys ought to have a chance to serenade a newly married couple every night of the week, and be well paid for it. We hope the next young married couple in Burgettstown will appreciate what good hearts our boys have and give them a double portion of reward.—Burgettstown Enterprise.

Journalistic Revenges.

The curious boycott of the press in the Berlin parliament had a precedent in the mother of parliaments, the British house of commons. A writer in Harper's Weekly recalls that the person involved was no less a celebrity than the late Daniel O'Connell. He condemned the inaccuracy of the parliamentary reports, but he forgot to make allowance for acoustic difficulties and the buzz of intervening conversation. He charged the reporters with the malicious suppression of his speeches, and the gallery then refused to report him at all. Dan stormed and thundered in vain, even moving that the ringleaders be brought to the bar of the house. Finally he apologized, and all was well. Lord Lyttleton in 1871 fell foul of the press in the same way, and the late Lord Monteagle had his name omitted from London newspaper reports for two years because he said something the reporters did not like.

The Findley Clay Pot works, located on the Connecting railroad, Gordon valley, will start up this morning in a few of the departments. The full force of employes will not be put to work for probably two weeks, as it is necessary to get the clay in shape before the other departments start to work.

Among the Exchanges

Many years ago an unfortunate who had run counter to law and confronted judgment day in the presence of Judge Dean gasped when in addition to the sentence of imprisonment was added a fine of $1000 and the cost of prosecution. "But judge, I can't pay that fine," he remonstrated, "I haven't got the money." That will be arranged for," calmy replied the judge. If that time had been the present and if the defendant had been the Standard Oil company, of Indiana, some persons, including a few judges, would have rebuked the court which imposed the sentence for condemning a defendant to pay a fine far exceeding the total amount of his possession. The enormity of the fine imposed on the Indiana branch of the Standard Oil company seems to be the chief complaint of Judge Landis' critics.

They appear to forget that the defendant company flagrantly violated law.—Altoona Tribune.

P. & W. V. League

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct
Uniontown	45	27	.625
Clarksburg	48	33	.593
Charleroi	37	35	.514
Connellsville	34	37	.479
Fairmont	35	45	.437
Grafton	25	47	.348

Yesterday's Results.

Charleroi	3	Fairmont	2
Fairmont	3	Charleroi	1
Clarksburg	3	Connellsville	2
Grafton	6	Uniontown	5

Games Today

Fairmont at Charleroi (2)
Clarksburg at Connellsville
Grafton at Uniontown

HERE AND THERE

The order requiring rural mail carriers to take their vacations during the summer months has been recalled on account of the storm of protest that went up.

A Canonsburg gentleman says that in a few years from now when the roads in this region have been permanently improved it will be worth while to own a horse and buggy, but it is hardly worth while now.

Mrs. L. W. Young, of Pinar del Rio, Cuba, was a guest of Hon. D. M. Campsey, Claysville, the past week. Mrs. Young was a former resident of Claysville, her husband being superintendent of the Taylerstown Natural Gas and the Washington Oil company.

Canines of high and low degree, to the unlucky number of 13 were incarcerated last Friday in the West Washington lockup, there to be electrocuted; and it is probable that not a canine will ever see the open again.

Announcement was made yesterday of the sale of the plant of the Juniata coke works, situated in Dunbar and Franklin townships, of the H. C. Frick Coke company for $150,000, possession to be given August 1.

Just a few days after he reached his majority, when a small legacy was to be paid him, James Brunchik, died in Wilmerding February 19, last. His guardian, J. H. Kerr, paid out this legacy, amounting to $188.50, to defray the young fellows funeral expenses and the guardian's account was approved yesterday by Judge Work in Orphans' court, when a number of orders of distribution were made.

There has been a ready market for wool in Washington county the past few days. Robert Wylie and Son made purchases Saturday, of which day about 22,000 pounds were taken into their storage house in West Chestnut street. The fabric was purchased from farmers east of town and the Buffalo neighborhood.

Everybody in Canonsburg bought a watermelon Saturday evening, and some bought two or three. It was cheaper to buy the melons than to go without them, for choice specimens sold at as low a figure as 10 cents, although the prevailing price was 15 cents, or two for 25 cents.

George Skiles of Plum Run, a number of whose fine cows died from rabies, is through with the Pasteurs treatment which he took in Pittsbug, and the four remaining members of his find herd of cows are apparently all right.

At Donora the town council has voted the volunteer fire companies $300 to help see them through the expenses connected with attendane upon the State convention.

Free bridge sentiment is getting freer every day. Conellsville was one of the pioneeers in this movemet, and it deseves a hero medal.

J. F. Haney, charged with forging a $75 check at the First National bank of Uniontown, and Smith Nators, charged with running a bucket shop, waived hearings yesterday for the September term of court.

This is the best year for building which Houston has seen for nearly a decade. Probably by the time 1908 has ended it will have 15 houses to its credit, a good record.

Uniontown is receiving a visit from the busy burglars, and the citizens are considering the adoption of the shotgun policy.

The Uniontown man who sought his life under the delusion that he had killed another man had stern ideas of summary justice in the midst of his dementia.

Purchases of Greene and Washington county coal are persistent in spite of the alleged dull times. The fact is significant. There's no bank so safe as the coal bank, and there's no better hope for the future. But over all this is the sun of industrial activity shining clearly and brightly above the business horizon.

Feline.

Nails—When people go to the country they leave the cats behind.

Nails—Then where do all those on the front piazzas come from?—New York Sun.

Where He Went.

A hero who asked, "Isn't it cold?"
Was finally shot,
And now he's exclaiming, we're told:
"Whew! Isn't it hot?"
—Philadelphia Press.

Information Wanted.

Short—I can't pay you for a few weeks yet. I lost a lot of money recently in speculating.

Long—Indeed! Whose was it?—Chicago News.

Same Old Story.

The melancholy days have come
When in exchange for plunks
The iceman hands his product out
In the smallest kind of chunks.
—St. Louis Republic.

Same Thing.

"Miss Bloomer seems to keep her youth still," remarked Miss Goode.

"Well," replied Miss Chellus, "she keeps her age quiet."—Broadway Magazine.

So Sweet of Him.

"Oh, [illegible] tight?" cried she.

"I'd be intoxicated, too," said he, "were I a glove upon that hand."
—Philadelphia Press.

In a Newspaper Office.

"Any cable news of importance?"

"Just received the name of this new royal baby."

"Well, boil it down."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Don't Look at the Thermometer.

Let your mind absorb the thought,
Like a thirsty blotter;
When with heat your brain is fraught
You will feel much hotter.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In New York State.

"Say, dad, what is 'innocuous desuetude?'"

"It's the polite term for a race horse, John."—Harper's Weekly.

WOMEN'S WOES

Charleroi Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

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The Taking of Lorena.

By ANNE REILMAN.

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Although it was the second week in May, there were sudden and chill whiffs of wind from the north, accompanied by flying particles of ice and snow, grim warning that winter had not yet renounced its sway in the northland.

Floyd Jordan, striding down the steep mountain trial, halted irresolutely near the abrupt turning at Farrell's bluff. He appeared to be meditating deeply. Suddenly he threw up his head, squared his shoulders and hurried on, not in the direction of the boarding house in the gulch, but toward Farrell's cabin.

Farrell's cabin consisted of two log houses joined together and chinked with mud. There were other cabins of the same simple architecture scattered over the mountain side and nestled in the gulches, but white curtains hung at the Farrell windows, and the windward side of the living room was hung with gay Navajo blankets.

The brown fur of a mountain bear was on the floor, and its mate was spread luxuriously beneath the red pillows of a couch. And, set like a torch in the south window, a geranium, potted in a brilliant Indian basket, lifted its scarlet bloom.

But Jordan felt without seeing this harmony. He was looking into the face of the girl who had opened the door. It was a face of light and shade which spoke the swift thought before the voice found words, a face to hold a man's glance in a crowd. Closing the door, she resumed her seat by the fire without replying to Jordan's genial greeting.

He seemed to fill the room. Six feet two and broad shouldered, he looked even larger in the clumsy canvas coat, corduroys and high laced boots of the prospector. He whipped his hat against his knee, evidently disconcerted by the girl's hostile attitude.

"That you, Floyd Jordan?" inquired a voice from the inner room.

"Yes, Mrs. Farrell. How're you feeling?"

"Some better, I'm glad to say. Set down and warm yourself, Floyd. 'Tain't to be wondered at that people have rheumatism in a land where there is ten months' winter. If you'll shut the door, Loreny, I'll get up and dress."

Lorena closed the door.

"Floyd Jordan, what are you coming here again for?" she burst out suddenly.

"Wouldn't be very neighborly not to drop in with your mother sick and your dad away, would it?"

"Didn't I tell you that I never would speak to you again and that I never wanted to see you?" she said fiercely, taking a few steps toward him. Even in that critical moment, with her eyes blazing unjust and unreasonable anger, the miner's heart throbbed acknowledgment of the tall, pliant, reedlike grace before him.

"Yes, Lorena, but I have just a little hope that you don't always mean what you say."

"Don't you think I mean it when I tell you I've heard how you bragged to the boys at the store that you could take me whenever you got good and ready?"

"I never said it in that way. Some one has garbled my words to suit their own purpose. Why, I've loved you from the first time I ever set eyes on you. I've been thinking of building a cabin on my claim—if you'll have me, Lorena. If you won't I'll sell out and go to the States."

"You can't go any too quick to suit me," answered the girl, her voice tense with scorn. "And you can tell them loafers at the store that I'm not to be taken so easily. I'd rather die than marry you, Floyd Jordan."

"I reckon that settles it," said Jordan, rising and buttoning his coat. "Please tell your mother goodby for me," and he was gone.

"Loreny Farrell, what have you been and done?" demanded her mother, limping into the room in her stocking feet. "You know's well as I do that Floyd never said nothing to nobody about you! The Blake girls made it all up, jealous 'cause you'd caught the likeliest young feller in the camp. You've driven him away for good this time. "He'll keep his word—he always does—and go to the States."

She re-entered the bedroom for her shoes, and Lorena stealthily opened the door and looked after her lover's retreating figure. He had almost reached the bluff. If he passed it she knew she would never see him again. Something stirred in her throat. The long stretch of trail that ran away through the dreary landscape seemed like her life, and Floyd was going out of it. Her heart yearned for him. What would her life be without him?

"Loreny, where are you?" called Mrs. Farrell, emerging from the bedroom fully shod. The girl was not in the room. Her mother opened the door and looked out, but a wall of whirling white met her vision.

"My God!" she gasped. "The child's gone after him."

She knew the risk. All morning the storm had been brewing, and now it soft that swoops down on the northwest territory as late as June and as early as August. It compels the settler to string a wire from house to stables; it has been circling in the snow; it catches little children coming home from [illegible]

Floyd entered, noisily stamping the snow from his feet.

"Thought I'd come back and have another talk with Lorena," he began.

"Oh, Floyd, she's gone after you!" her hands. "I saw her footprints pointing toward the bluff. She got sorry right after you left."

"I'll find her," said Floyd quickly. "Don't worry." And he dashed back into the storm.

When Lorena softly closed the kitchen door she could just see Floyd rounding the bluff.

"Floyd! Oh, Floyd, come back!" she called, all her reserve gone, her fierce pride thrown to the stormy winds that blew the fringe of her shawl into her eyes.

Realizing that he could not hear her, she started after him, but by the time she had covered half the distance a sea of white swept in between and blotted him from view.

She hurried on, calling his name repeatedly, but the furious wind tore at her breath and wailed her about with fleecy clouds. She never even made the bluff.

And when she found that she had missed it and tried to retrace her steps the drift had filled her tracks. If she could only strike the trail! In desperation she turned to the right and turned to the left, but one turn offset the other.

Thus she struggled on and on and still on until in spite of the bitter cold the perspiration burst from every pore. This was well enough as long as she kept moving, but when the time came that she must stop she would freeze [illegible]

This, being born and bred of the northland, Lorena knew, and the knowledge kept her toiling, toiling on until her tired limbs compelled a pause in the shelter of a bluff. She leaned panting against a rock, all unconscious of a pair of eyes which glared from a willow thicket near by.

While she rested the green lights in the eyes flared brighter, a long red tongue licked the grinning jaws hungrily, and forth from his covert stole a lank, gray wolf.

Lorena uttered a frightened cry. This was no coyote, to be chased with a stick, but a wolf of timber stock, a great beast, strong as a mastiff. He emitted low snarls as he slunk in half circles across her front. He was undecided.

So while he circled, preparing for a spring, drawing a little nearer at every turn, Lorena fell back—back toward the bluff, keeping her white face always to the creeping beast.

With sudden inspiration she took off her heavy shawl and threw it, blanketwise, over the wolf's head and then fled desperately. Once clear of the shrub she ran on, plunging through drifts, stumbling, falling, to rise again and push her flight.

Of direction she took no heed. Her only thought was to place distance between herself and the famished brute. But when, weary and breathless, she paused to rest, out of the drab drift stole the lank, gray shadow.

With a terrified shriek Lorena ran and ran and ran as the tired doe runs from the hounds. At last she stopped, spent, unable to take another step. Looking around, she saw the wolf, licking his hungry jaws, crouching for the final spring. With a bitter cry she fell upon her knees and closed her eyes.

Just then two shots rang out in quick succession. Looking up, she saw Floyd Jordan, with his smoking revolver in his hand, standing over the prostrate beast.

"Floyd, oh, Floyd!" she sobbed as he came to her with eyes tender and anxious. He picked her up from the snow, wrapped her in his coat and held her against his breast.

The storm was lifting. Farrell's cabin could be plainly discerned not a quarter of a mile distant.

"I'm dead sure now I'll build that cabin on my claim," Floyd said as they started homeward.

Decline of Billingsgate.

Billingsgate, whose decline in rhetoric has already been noted, has declined also in other ways since Queen Elizabeth appointed it "an open place for the landing and bringing in of any fish, corn, salt stores, victuals and fruit (grocery wares excepted)." Stow gives the list more fully, as including "fish, both fresh and salt, shell fishes, salt, oranges, onions and other fruits and roots, wheat and rye, and grain of divers sorts for the service of the city and the realm adjoining"—which suggests the contents of a village general shop. In William III.'s reign Billingsgate was limited to a "free and open market for all sorts of fish," and it was after this that its reputation for language grew up, alluded to by Pope:

There stript, fair Rhetoric languished on the ground:
His blunted arms by sophistry are borne,
And shameless Billingsgate her robes adorn.

—London Chronicle.

Buried Treasures in England.

There must be a good deal of treasure in the form of church plate and so forth concealed in different parts of the country, as quantities of it were buried at the time of the dissolution of the monasteries. There are two legends in Worcestershire regarding some silver bells, for instance, which have been handed down most persistently from one generation to another since the sixteenth century. One version of the story is that the bells were buried by the last abbot of Evesham, [illegible] passage which formerly existed between the abbey and a house on the opposite bank of the river, while the other story has it that a peal of silver bells was buried at the same period (the dissolution of the monasteries) at Abbey Morton, a village ten miles distant from Evesham.—Wide World Magazine.

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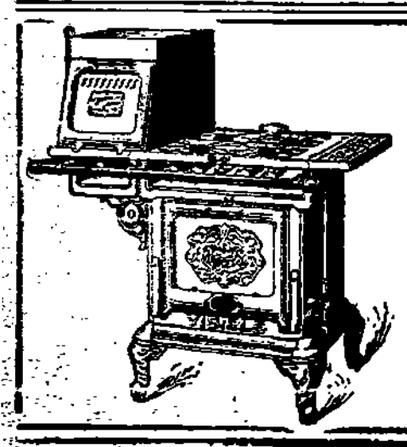

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A TALE OF PORTO RICO

Curious Story of the Haunted Sentry Box.

LIGHT ON THE OLD LEGEND.

One of the Many Mysterious Disappearances From Fort San Cristobal Accounted For by the Revelation of the Lost One Himself.

Writing in the Journal of the Military Service Institution, Captain Arthur P. S. Hyde of the coast artillery tells this curious story of "the haunted sentry box" of Fort San Cristobal, the ancient Spanish built fortress which guards the entrance to San Juan, Porto Rico:

"A number of picturesque sentry boxes built of masonry and appearing like minarets are placed at points of vantage in and around the fort. One of these on the sea front, and reached only through a long and dark tunnel from the interior of the fort, is popularly known as La Garita del Diablo, or the devil's sentry box, usually, although incorrectly, translated the haunted sentry box. This name was given to it by the Spanish soldiers for the reason that a number of sentries stationed there disappeared in a most mysterious manner and were never again heard from.

"An American officer was once on duty that took him into the remote interior of the island, and while spending one night in a small settlement he engaged in conversation with a number of the inhabitants of the place. One old man, on learning that the officer was stationed at Fort San Cristobal, became especially interested and in the course of the conversation told the following story:

"'I used to be a soldier in the Spanish army and was stationed at Fort San Cristobal. A number of soldiers while on sentry duty had mysteriously disappeared from the sentry box down by the sea, and we had all become convinced that it was haunted by the devil, who, we thought, used to come and steal the soldiers away.

"'One stormy night it fell to my lot to go on duty in the devil's sentry box, as we called it, at midnight, and it was with some doubts and misgivings that I went with the corporal of the guard and relieved the former sentry. When they left me I listened to the sound of their footfalls reverberating from the walls and ceiling of the dark and narrow passage, ever growing fainter and fainter as they receded, until finally the noise of the storm and the sea completely drowned it, and I was left alone with the mad elements.

"'It was a mad night and one well calculated to add to the feeling of awe that the devil's sentry box always instilled into the man on duty there at night.

"'Presently my attention was attracted by some lights in a small tavern on the shore below the fort, where many of us were wont to go when off duty for a glass of rum. Then I began to think that I might be able to climb down over the rocks to the shore, get a glass of rum at the tavern and return to my post.

"'The more I thought of it the more determined I was to go, so finally, leaving my rifle and belt in the sentry box, I climbed over the wall and down on to the rocks and so made my way with great labor and difficulty and no little danger to the little house, where the occupants were making merry with dancing and drinking. I soon fell to and enjoyed myself with them.

"'When one is dancing with a fair senorita he sometimes forgets the passage of time, as I did on that fatal night, and not until long after 1 o'clock did I begin to think of returning to my post. Then, realizing that the corporal had made his inspection and had found me gone from my post and with my rifle and belt left behind, I saw only a court martial and the garrote staring me in the face, for in those days for a sentinel in the Spanish army to quit his post meant sure death, even in peace.

"'To go back was out of the question. There was only one thing left for me to do, and that was to desert. My heart sank within me. If I should be captured, the same fate would be meted out to me; but, I reasoned, if I were to go back the fate would be a certainty, whereas if I deserted at least I had a chance of keeping out of sight of the authorities. I deserted and before morning was out of the city and on the way to the mountains.

"'I have lived in this little hamlet for years and have never been back to the capital since that day, nor have I ever told my story to a single soul until tonight, but now that the Spaniards are gone I no longer fear for my life.'

"Thus we have the story of the devil's sentry box from one of the very men who so mysteriously disappeared from it, and it would seem to be probable that the other disappearances could be accounted for in a similar manner were the truth known. Quien sabe?"

Captain Hyde mentions an interesting fact that, although for centuries Porto Rico was considered the legitimate prey of freebooters and was attacked at various times by regularly organized expeditions of the English and the Dutch during times of war, with more or less success, Fort El Morro has never been captured by an enemy, and its only surrender was to the Americans, together with the surrender of the whole island.

Gravity is only the bark of wisdom, but it preserves it.—Confucius.

Personal Mention

The Donora Merchants are today holding their annual picnic at Cascade Park, a large number leaving this morning on the P. and L. E. special train for that place. Many from towns along the river are attending.

Undertaker V. E. Reeves went to Dixmont this morning to get the body of Mrs. Donate Leinto, of Dunlevy, who died yesterday.

Isaac Johnson, aged 5 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Johnson of Vesta died yesterday.

Margaret Mayer, one day old, died yesterday at 821 Prospect avenue. The funeral was held today.

The Methodist Sunday school which was scheduled to hold their annual picnic at Lynns' Grove Thursday has postponed the affair until a later date.

Edward Werle, of Piper's Pharmacy is a Pittsburg visitor today.

H. V. Dague of Washington was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends.

George Ingram is home from Oklahoma where he was bill posting for a large circus.

Mrs. C. K. Higgins and daughter Bertha of Toronto, Ohio, are spending a few days in Charleroi with friends.

Jacob Hormell is a Coal Center visitor this morning.

William Higgins is in Cleveland, Ohio, visiting a few days with friends.

Mrs. Celia Walker of Fallowfield avenue has left for Creighton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Craig.

Daile Jolliffe has resigned from the Boys Brigade as captain and trainer.

Mrs. H. A. Clark and daughter Bertha and Mrs. A. L. Calhoun of East Liverpool, O., are visiting at the home of George Clark on Shady avenue.

A marriage license has been granted to Joseph A. Alifree and Miss Garnet White both of North Charleroi.

Miss Minnie Porter spent last evening with Mrs. L. A. Groudecour at Monongahela.

Waiting For Good Luck.

The foolish man sits down,
Without the wish to strive,
And twirls his thumbs and waits
For good luck to arrive.

The wise man bares his arms
And works to make the way
A smooth one for the good
Luck that may come some day.
—New York Herald.

Faith and Works.

Johnny—What would you do if you was out in the deep water and a great big shark was comin' right at you?

Tommy—I'd do a short prayer, and then I'd swim like the old scratch.—Chicago Tribune.

Watered Stock.

Baker—How did you find out their stock was watered?

Barker—I dabbled in it.—New York Life.

We Must Have 'Em.

Oh, woman's a puzzle! She keeps us all guessing;
She's changeable, just as the weather.
Yet we'd rather keep guessing, we're free in confessing,
Than be giving her up altogether.
—Catholic Standard and Times.

Oh, Shucks!

Mr. Smart—Did you ever cross the street and notice the street crossing too?

Miss Sauce—No, but I have walked up one side of the street and watched the other side walk down.—Judge.

A Definition.

Knicker—What is your definition of a gentleman?

Bocker—One who doesn't need it.—New York Sun.

First Silver Wedding.

The first silver wedding dates back to the time of Hugues Capet. The story, says Home Chat, belonging to him had grown gray in his service, a man and a woman; and when Capet would do as a reward. Calling the woman, he said: "Your service is great, greater than the man's, whose service is great enough, for the woman always finds work harder than a man, and therefore I will give you a reward. At your age I know of none better than a dowry and a husband. The dowry is here—this farm from this time forth belongs to you. If this man, who has worked with you five and twenty years, is willing to marry you, then the husband is ready."

"Your majesty," said the old peasant, "how is it possible that we should marry, having already silver hairs?"

"Then it shall be a silver wedding." And the king gave the couple silver enough to keep them in plenty.

This soon became known all over France and raised such enthusiasm that it became a fashion after twenty-five years of married life to celebrate a silver wedding.

The Treasury Vaults.

The first question the average visitor to the United States treasury building asks is, "Couldn't burglars tunnel under the vaults and rob the government?" Well, that is not likely. An armed guard sits beside the vaults. Every twenty minutes he is required to ring an alarm just to show that he is awake. An armed patrol walks the rounds hourly. Secret service men in plain clothes, with concealed weapons, keep watch and ward outside and inside the building. As to tunneling, the officials hold that if a man by any possibility should manage to bore underneath a vault the heavy metal would crush him to a jelly, thus administering a lasting gold cure. Even if the tunnel burglar should get away with his life he could not get away with much gold. Ten thousand dollars in double eagles weighs thirty-eight pounds. Forty million dollars in gold certificates of the $10,000 denomination weighs eleven and a half pounds. Even burglars prefer the gold certificates to the real thing.—Buffalo Times.

An Exception.

"Ah, kind friend," said the minister, "it is deeds, not words, that count."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the woman. "Did you ever send a telegram?"—Detroit Free Press.

Cheering.

Aspirant—You have heard my voice, professor. Now please tell me candidly what branch of vocalism it is best adapted for. Professor—Well—cheering!

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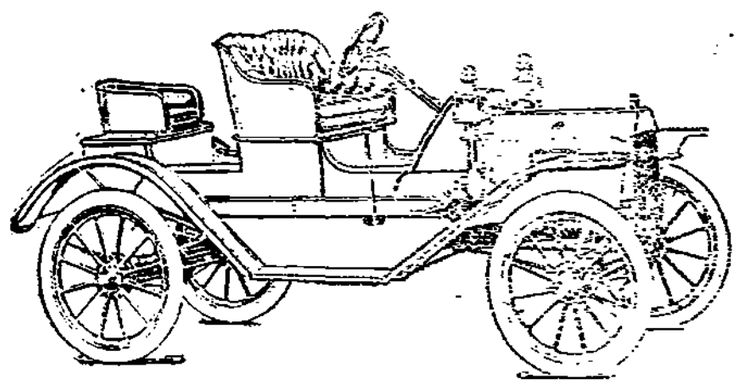

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Belle Vernon	7.09	10.33	5 75	Oliver	8.20	11.45	9.05	5 25
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